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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 2916

YOSHIDA et al.

Art Unit: 1755

Application No.: 09/696,013

Examiner: C. Koslow

Filed: October 26, 2000

Attorney Dkt. No.: 107400-00016

For: FERROMAGNETIC ZnO-TYPE COMPOUND INCLUDING TRANSITION  
METALLIC ELEMENT AND METHOD FOR ADJUSTING FERROMAGNETIC  
CHARACTERISTICS THEREOF

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.121**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: April 7, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2004, please amend the  
above identified application as shown below.